



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MISHRA, et al  
Serial No.: 09/580,519  
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Group Art Unit: 2141  
Examiner: Rudolf F. Huettler  
Title: **ELEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH  
DYNAMIC DATABASE UPDATES BASED ON  
PARSED SNOOPING**

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2004 ("the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments as set forth below.